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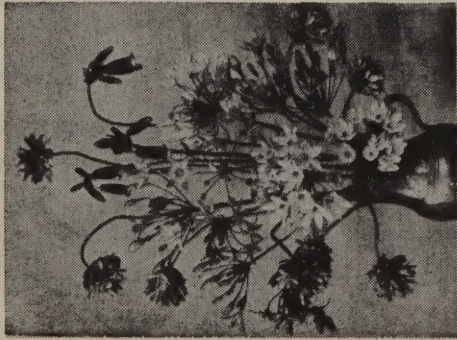
# AUTUMN RARITIES

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## THE GRACEFUL BRODIAEAS

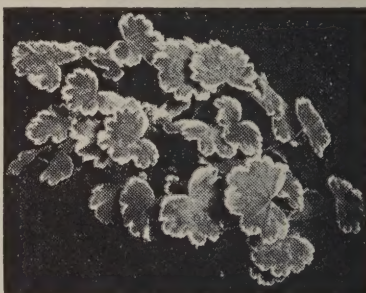
Lovely, clustered flowers on slender stems, see the *illustration on front cover*. They are mostly of fullest winter hardiness, even in New England, and in both grace of carriage and beauty of blossom, they are treasures for garden decoration, or for cutting. Colorings range from milky white, to pure blue, lilac and violet purple. Others may be golden, or salmon-toned yellow. There is even a red, not included in the mixture, but offered below. Height range is from 10 inches to 2 feet. Fine Mixed. 6 for 45c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$6.50.

**BRODIAEA COCCINEA**—The Floral Fire-cracker. Clusters of vivid red flowers on 20-inch stems. Rare. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

## UNUSUAL WINDOW PLANTS

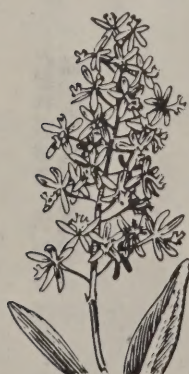
**BEGONIA HAMMONTON BEAUTY**—Its display of big, pink, crimson-dotted flowers, carried over handsome leaves of velvety, olive-black makes this one of the better of the newer Begonias. The leaves are red in reverse. Each \$1.25.

**GERANIUM MRS. PARKER**—Silvery leaves are widely margined in white. *Illustrated opposite*. Double pink flowers. Each \$1.00.



**MAURANDIA GRANDIFLORA**—Blue-flowered, hanging basket delight here, for most of the year. A freely-branching trailer-twiner. Also pretty as an upright pot plant, by aid of stake or little trellis. Each 75c.

**OLEANDER DOUBLE YELLOW**—The flowers are fully double, and come in a clear yellow, a coloring rare, and beautiful, in Oleanders. It does well as a large pot plant. Each \$1.00.



*Ligularia Kaempferi*, var. *aureo-maculatus*, found originally in the garden of a Chinese mandarin. Each \$2.10.

**EASIER WINDOW ORCHIDS**—The Epidendrums are true, and beautiful, Orchids. Though the flowers are smaller than in some other kinds, there are very many more of them in each spray, see *illustration opposite*. And they are easy enough so that one can succeed with them in any good window where Begonias or Geraniums will grow. Here are five kinds. **BRILLIANT RED**—Each \$1.50 **BRIGHT ORANGE**—Each \$1.75. **DAINTY PINK**—Each \$1.75. **YELLOW-FLOWERED**—Each \$1.75. **MAUVE LAVENDER**—Each \$1.75. **EPIDENDRUM ORCHID OFFER**—One each of the 5 for \$7.95.

**THE RARE LEOPARD PLANT**—A strikingly handsome foliage plant, with big leaves marbled in white or gold, or sometimes white edged. Soft yellow, daisy-like flowers. It is

## FOR LONG WINTER BLOOM

**CYPELLA HERBERTI**—An easy winter-bloomer, producing Tigridia-like blossoms of old gold, touched brown, over a long season. Supplied potted, 3 bulbs to a pot, at 75c per pot; 3 pots for \$2.00.

**CHINKERICHEE**—*Ornithogalum thyrsoides*. Long clusters of fragrant white blossoms, with dark olive centers. In bloom for two winter months. A most likable flower. Potted bulbs, each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.



## THE PIQUANT WILD TULIPS

For grace and loveliness, use the "botanical" Tulips. They are a self-reliant group, needing less care than do the named hybrid garden Tulips, and giving more years of bloom and beauty for it.



**TULIPA CLUSIANA**—Candy-stick Tulip. Cherry red petals alternate with creamy white. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.30. *Illustrated opposite.*

**TULIPA CHRYSANTHA**—Slender golden flowers, flushed carmine outside. Very early. From Thibet and Afghanistan. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.20.

**TULIPA EICHLERI**—18". A beauty of the Caucasus. Large urn-shaped flowers of glowing crimson, black-centered within the cup. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00.

**TULIPA FOSTERIANA**—The Red Emperor Tulip. Very large, cup-shaped blossoms of brilliant scarlet. A magnificent species. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$11.50.

**TULIPA SYLVESTRIS**—12". Charming, bright yellow flowers, sweetly fragrant. Shade-tolerant. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.25.

**TULIPA ACUMINATA**—An interestingly beautiful, "very different" stranger, perhaps from Turkey. The flower segments are long, undulate, narrow, tending to twist spirally to a slender, long-drawn point. Coloring is soft yellow, lined and patched with a red that may lighten to a near pink. An early, long bloomer. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 85c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.50.

**TULIPA PRAESTANS FUSILIER**—The flowers are carried in clusters of 3 to 5 on each stem. Vivid orange scarlet. Turkestan. 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.60; 25 for \$6.00.

**TULIPA SAXATILIS**—12". A rarity from Crete. The pretty mauve flowers, soft yellow at base, are often carried two on a stem. Early. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.20.



**TULIPA GREIGI**—Immense, bell-shaped flowers of red-orange, black at base. Handsome gray-green leaves, marbled deep brown. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.40.

**TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA RAINBOW MIXED**—"Water-lily" flowers in blendings of creamy primrose, pink, and red shadings. Very early *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.20; 50 for \$8.00.

**TULIP SPECIES MIXED**—Several of the better wild Tulip species in mixture. Naturalize in groups in the

hardy border, rock garden, or at woodland edge. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.20; 100 for \$11.50.

## FEBRUARY IRIS BLOSSOMS

In most areas, and in most winters, you are likely to find these two dainty little bulb-irises in bloom before end of February. Plant in a sheltered but sunny corner, for joy of first spring blossom discovery.

**IRIS RETICULATA**—7". From the Caucasus. Violet-scented purple blossoms, gold-touched. Hardy, but also good indoor forcer. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**IRIS DANFORDIAE**—From Anatolia. Dwarf; brilliant yellow; very early. Garden, or pots. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.60.

**NAMES OF FRIENDS**—If you care to send us the names of two or three of your garden-loving friends, with full addresses, we shall be happy to send them copies of this catalog. Long, miscellaneous lists are not desired. In filling your order, we shall include an "extra" for your kindness.



## GIANT HYACINTHS

### HYACINTHS EXHIBITION—

Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. PINK PEARL—Fine, clear pink. BISMARCK—Close to sky blue. CITY OF HAARLEM—Soft, creamy yellow. JAN BOS—Rich scarlet. L'INNOCENCE—White. OSTARA—Dark blue. ANNIE MARIE—Salmon pink. UNIFORM PRICE—Your choice, separate colors or mixed, 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.10; 50 for \$11.75.



### HYACINTHS RAINBOW—

Bulbs are smaller, but will give nice spikes for bedding, or for pot growing. Available in Blue, White, Red, Yellow, Pink or All Colors Mixed. UNIFORM PRICE—Your choice, 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$15.00.

## A WOODLAND GROUP

All these rather prefer shade, although also they will grow and bloom nicely in full sun. All are soundly hardy.

LILY OF THE VALLEY—Waxy, perfumed bells of purest white. Individual pips. 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.75. PINK LILY OF THE VALLEY—Bells rose-flushed. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.25.



ERYTHRONIUM

ERYTHRONIUM or TROUT LILY—To 12". Delight for rock garden, or odd corner—for shade or for sun. We offer in a blend that includes pure pink, rose, cream, gold, white and violet. Often the foliage will be white-marbled. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.00.

SMILACINA RACEMOSA—25". Arching stems end in creamy, lace-like bloom. Then come show clusters of translucent, red berries. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.80.

WILD GERANIUM—20". Pretty lavender to purple blossoms. Full winter hardiness. Geranium maculatum. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.50.

SHOOTING-STAR—20". Dodecatheon Meadia, *illustrated here.* Fragrant spring blossoms, pink to rose, in Cyclamen reminder. Full hardiness. Supplied as dried roots. Plant them, and they will grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.95.



DODECATHEON

CONFEDERATE VIOLET—9". Large, silver-white blossoms, with purple lines radiating from the center. Hardy, vigorous, and pretty. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—24". The lovely Virginia Bluebell. Delightful flowers of Sapphire blue, in arching sprays, open from pink buds. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.25; 25 for \$11.85.



MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

## THE WILD NARCISSI

Three dainty wildlings for rock garden, or front of the border. Delight in miniature. Winter-hardy.

NARCISSUS TRIANDRUS—Lovely pure white flowers with perianth reflexed. The Angel Tears Narcissus. 4 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.20.

NARCISSUS BULBOCODIUM—Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Wide, upfacing golden cups. Perianth reduced to scarcely more than linear, token segments. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.20.

TRUE FRAGRANT JONQUIL—Narcissus jonquilla. Each stem carries a cluster of fragrant, golden flowers. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.20.



## FOR UNUSUAL GARDEN DISPLAY

Try these for comment-exciting spring bloom. All are reasonably winter-hardy at New York.

**MARIPOSA TULIP or CALOCHORTUS**—20". A strikingly beautiful bulb-flower, but stocks of it are becoming scarce. Every garden should get it started, while it is still commercially available. The brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms may reach to 4-inch diameters. Often they show bright, contrasting markings. Bulbs of this are always small (but not the flowers). *Illustrated opposite.* Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$16.00.



**LEWISIA REDIVIVA**—4". Exquisite pink blossoms, big, feathery, come in early spring. A delight. It goes dormant after blooming. Thick root-tubers. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

**ANDROSTEPHIUM COERULEUM**—9". A rare, and pretty, spring-blooming bulb-flower, with deep blue blossoms in terminal clusters, these with both a perianth, and a definite but small, corona, suggesting miniature daffodils. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.10.

**BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA**—9". Clusters of deep blue trumpets. Hardy and good. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.85.



**AFGHANISTAN LILY**—Notholirion Thomsonianum. 35". Fragrant, lily-like flowers, pink to rose. It follows the Himalayas, from northern India into Afghanistan. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**CONSTELLATION LILY**—15". Allium Christophi, an unusual Persian species. Immense clusters, a foot in diameter, of lilac to purple star-flowers. It's hard to believe, even when you see it. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.80.

**ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA**—40". The alluring Lily of Peru sends up great sheafs of carmine-splashed orange blossoms. Though of the general Amaryllis family, it is winter-hardy outside in Philadelphia, gardens. Makes big clumps with time.

It cuts. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.60; 25 for \$8.00.

**BLETILLA HYACINTHINA**—20". A fully winter-hardy Chinese bulbous Orchid with beautiful blue-purple flowers. Will flower easily, either in the garden, or as a pot plant. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$6.65.

**CORYDALIS HALLERI**—Often the first flower of spring. Charming purple clusters, over fern-like foliage. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

## BIZARRE FRITILLARYS

They have something of the sombre beauty and richness of the Monks-hoods, though with no resemblance of form or habit, for the Fritillaries are fringe-relatives of the Lilies.

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**—15". Often the blossoms are checkered purple over silver, or they may show hints of rosiness, or be all white. They adorn spring, and as to flower-form, judge that by *illustration opposite*. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

**CROWN IMPERIAL** is the deserved, old-time name of **FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS**, with its yard-high stems, topped with whorls of big bells in scarlet-toned orange, the crown of decorative green foliage still above. It is a showy traffic-stopper. Full hardiness. Big bulbs, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.





## WINDFLOWER and BUTTERCUP

Or, in other words, *Anemone* and *Ranunculus*. These are tuberous-rooted kinds, and in the garden they will give vivid color for many spring weeks. In winter, north of Baltimore, protect with leaves or straw. All here may also be grown in pots, under glass.

**RANUNCULUS IMPERIAL PERSIAN**—Giant flowers, to 3 inches, semi-double to intensely double, on foot-long stems. Straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly striped. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$5.50.

**ANEMONE FULGENS**—12". Big flowers with many petals, all burning scarlet. Two months of bloom in the garden. Greatly showy. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

**ANEMONE BLANDA ATROCOerulea**—7". In early spring the foliage cushions are long starred with hosts of upfacing flowers in vivid blue. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.40.

**ANEMONE CORONARIA SINGLE MIXED**—12 inches. Big "poppy" blossoms in bright blue, rose and red, with white. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00.



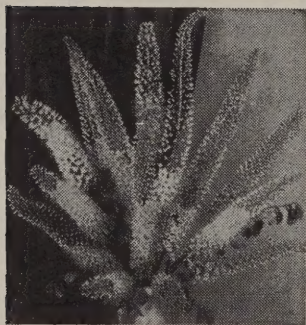
## TULIPS FOR BRIGHT COLOR

No flower shows more of the joy of spring.

**TULIPS TOP DARWIN MIXED**—Exceedingly showy May-blooming tulips, all long-stemmed, and with big flower-cups. Plant for gorgeous display. Big, "top-size." 12 cm. bulbs in carefully balanced color blend. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$9.00; 250 for \$21.00.

**TULIP FASCINATION BLEND**—Unsurpassed for wide, interesting form-range, and color beauty, for it includes the better Darwins, Cottage Tulips, the Parrots, the Double Peony Tulips, the Mendel, the Triumph and the Lily-flowered, with a bit of the rich, dark, velvety Breeder Tulips for good measure. All are long-stemmed kinds. Supplied in 10-11 cm. bulbs that will give very good bloom first year. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.90; 50 for \$3.60; 100 for \$7.00; 250 for \$16.00.

## EREMURUS, the FOXTAIL LILY



Stately, tuberous-rooted perennials of spectacular beauty. Full hardiness. Packed spikes of starry blossoms, reach 4 to even 8 foot heights. *Illustrated opposite.*

**EREMURUS ROBUSTUS**—Towering spikes in purest pink. Greatly showy. June. Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.60.

**EREMURUS BUNGEI**—A medium-height beauty in golden yellow. July. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**EREMURUS WAREI**—Tall. Coppery rose, suffused orange. Each \$3.60.

**EREMURUS HIMALAICUS**—Dense, handsome spikes of ivory white.

May. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00.

**EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS**—Tall, slender spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange and pink. Mixed. July. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$9.00.

## THE CHRYSOFOR IRISES

Two rare oriental *Iris* species, *Chrysographes* and *Forresti*, are the parents of this bizarre, but beautiful, strain of Hybrid Irises. Flowers range from sulphur and gold, to bronze, or again, from blue to velvety purple, nearly always with oddly contrasting pencillings and nettings. Of full winter hardiness. Divisions, each \$1.25; 3 (customer limit) for \$3.40.



## REX BEGONIA

A beautiful Begonia group, with richly decorated foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite*. Many have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. PLANTS, each \$1.25; 3 different for \$3.50; 5 different for \$5.60.



## TO DISCOVER SPRING

These delightful smaller bulb-flowers will help you awaken spring.

**THE SNOWDROPS**—Planted in a sheltered nook, their blossoms can bring February in. **GALANTHUS NIVALIS SINGLE**—Nodding white blossoms. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00. **DOUBLE-FLOWERED SNOWDROPS**—You will like their effect of greater mass. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.25. **GALANTHUS ELWESI**—Giant Snowdrop. Larger pure white flowers, marked olive on inner segments. 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.10; 50 for \$4.00.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA**—6 inches. Vivid blue in early spring. Gives wonderful mass effects. Does well even under trees, as do also other Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas and Crocuses, along with Eranthis and Puschkinia. 10 for 40c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.35; 250 for \$7.70; 500 for \$15.00.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA**—20 inches. Spanish Bluebell. Graceful sprays of blue, rose or white. Will naturalize. Mixed colors. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.90.

**WINTER ACONITE**—Eranthis. 4 inches. Earliest spring. Bright yellow blossoms like Buttercups in green ruffs. Shade-tolerant. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.90.

**LEBANON SQUILL**—Puschkinia libanotica. 12 inches. Each spring renews its vast abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender striped. Fullest hardiness. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.75; 300 for \$6.40.

**GLORY OF THE SNOW**—For wide glory of spring color, plant much of Chionodoxa, naturalizing in lawn, or under trees. And use colonies of it, too, in rock garden or hardy border. 8 inches. **CHIONODOXA LUCILAE**—A planting can be like blue sky fallen to earth. It is often in bloom while snowbanks still linger. 10 for 35c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$10.00. **CHIONODOXA LUC. ROSEA**—Like last in every way save that flowers are a pleasing pink. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.40; 50 for \$2.50. **CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA**—Robust, with pure white blossoms. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.85.

**HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—Ornithogalum umbellatum. For massings of starry white in lawn, or meadow. Will naturalize. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.90; 300 for \$7.30.

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTH**—Muscari. It gives great spreads of rich blue in early spring. Plant with a liberal hand. 10 for 30c; 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.40; 250 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$19.00.

## THE TRILLIUMS



TRILLIUM

Joy of spring woodlands. Full hardiness. Easily handled.

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM**—18". The big blossoms, at first snowy white, soon deepen to pink. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.20; 25 for \$6.75; 100 for \$25.00.

**TRILLIUM ERECTUM**—15". Deeply colored flowers, from red-brown and violet-hinting red, to rich maroon. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$6.95.

**TRILLIUM UNDULATUM**—15". Painted Trillium. White flowers, each petal with a crimson marking. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$6.95.

**TRILLIUM LUTEUM**—Lemon Trillium. Flowers of lemon buff, over white-marbled foliage. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$7.75.

**TRILLIUM OFFER**—We will send 25 Trilliums for \$7.50, being 10 of Grandiflorum, with 5 each of the other 3, names marked.



## THE DAFFODILS

All here are hardy, showy, long-lived. Daffodil bulbs are never harmed by mice or moles.

**PINK DAFFODIL**—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Fluted trumpet, tinted apricot, becoming shell pink at edge. Silvery perianth. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.10.

**MOUNT HOOD**—Giant trumpets. Pure white. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.30; 100 for \$16.00.

**GOLDEN HARVEST**—All-golden flowers of giant size. Rich beauty here. 5 for \$1.30; 10 for \$2.45; 25 for \$5.70.

**PINK GLORY**—The Orchid Narcissus. The exquisitely formed, long trumpet opens a soft, apricot-toned yellow, soon deepening to a sunset pink, this set in a clear white perianth. The pinkest of Daffodils. 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75; 25 for \$8.00.

**MUSIC HALL**—The great, golden trumpets are set in creamy white perianths. There is a delicate fragrance. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.25.

**NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND**—Hardy Daffodils in carefully made mixture that includes the Giant Trumpets, along with the medium-cup and short-cup Narcissi in a happy balance of color and form. Plant it widely for a long spring pleasure. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$6.85; 250 for \$15.80; 500 for \$30.00; 1000 for \$58.00.

## THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN LILIES

Winter-hardy, and wonderful in garden or for cutting. Plant for graceful, gracious beauty.

**LILIUM AURELIAN HYBRIDS**—Of all the Lilies, the Aurelians perhaps belong in first place. Great flowers, petals of wax-like texture, recurved, or open and spreading, in soft colorings from cream, and yellow, to salmon-hinting apricot and orange. Tall and vigorous. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.



**LILIUM REGALE**—Called "King of Lilies." Immense, fragrant, waxy blossoms, glossy white, but rosy in reverse, and lemon-tinted deeply within. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$8.40. *Illustrated opposite.*

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM**—Coral red flowers. Showy bedder, or when grouped in hardy border. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM**—Madonna Lily. All a lovely, waxy white. Plant it early. It needs to make top growth before winter. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.80; 25 for \$8.50

**LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM**—The spectacular Sunset Lily. Effect is dominantly rich crimson, though there is a bit of black-dotted lemon. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM**—Waxen trumpets of purest white. An Easter Lily that is reasonably winter hardy. Blooms in garden in summer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.40.

**LILIUM HENRYI**—In summer the arching stems carry wax-petal blossoms of deepest golden amber. Thrives in shade or sun. A dependable, easy beauty. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—Rosy carmine over sparkling white. No Lily is lovelier. Big flowers, with recurved, wax-like petals. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

**LILIUM AURATUM**—The Great Gold-banded Lily. The wide petals are pure white, but with center-band of gold, and dottings of rose. A spectacular flower. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00.

**LILIUM RAINBOW HYBRIDS**—The flowers are big cups that face upward, as do Tulips. From varied yellows and oranges, to rich reds and maroons. A gay strain for garden color display. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.80.





## BABY LILY BULBS

**LILIUM—BABY LILY BULBS**—Mixed seedling bulbs of true Lilies, at least one year old. There will be not less than 6 good kinds included. Some will flower first year, the majority by second year. Will run from size of a large pea, to that of a filbert, and up. Supplied only in mixture, delivery October and early November. Orders will be filled in rotation of receipt. Better get your paid order on record now. Put up in mixed lots of at least 40 bulbs for \$2.00 (minimum); 3 lots, 120 bulbs, for \$5.75.

## WINTER-HARDY WILD GLADIOLI

These pretty, wild, botanic species Gladioli will winter in the garden well north, making permanent colonies to give bright color contrasts in border or shrubbery. **GLADIOLUS COMMUNIS**—36". *Illustrated here.* Long spikes of rosy flowers, throats carmine penciled. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.50. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS ALBUS**—28". Early. Pure white. Attractive cut flower. 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$5.00.



## THE CROCUS

Spring begins with the earliest Crocus blossom. Scatter Crocuses freely about for first pleasure of the new-green year.

**CROCUS LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED**—Sky blue to deep blue, mauve, lilac, purple and white, with striped, and a bit of the yellow. 10 for 40c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$7.40; 1000 for \$27.50.

**CROCUS GOLDEN YELLOW**—Richly golden. Early. 10 for 40c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$7.40.

**THE WILD CROCUSES**—You need the spicy charm of these pixies of spring. **CROCUS TOMMASINIANUS**—The beloved "Tommy Crocus" of English gardens, the deep lilac blossoms opening at the first faint hint of spring. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55. **CROCUS SUSIANUS**—Cloth of Gold. The golden blossoms are bronze-patterned in reverse. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55. **CROCUS VERSICOLOR PICTURATUS**—Cloth of Silver. A free-flowering white, feathered outside with violet. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55.

## FLOWERS BY MAGIC

They will surprise by suddenly pushing up flower stems, long after the foliage has gone.



LYCORIS  
SQUAMIGERA

**LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA**—30". Showy, fragrant, Amaryllis-like flowers open lilac pink, becoming opaline blue. Winter-hardy. The flower-stems push up from the bare ground, blooming as by magic, before the foliage appears. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.85.

**LYCORIS RADIATA**—24". Recurved, crispy blossoms of sparkling red. Good pot bulb. Also garden-hardy to Philadelphia. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**COLCHICUMS MIXED**—In early autumn, many big, flower-cups in lavender, pink, or white. Fully hardy. Increases to showy clumps. Plant it early. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA**—Callicore rosea or Beautiful Lady Lily. Clusters of lovely, perfumed trumpets, pink to rose, in late spring. Grown in pots. Also hardy in garden to about Long Island. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

**STERNBERGIA LUTEA**—The big, showy flower-cups of richest yellow, appear in early autumn, long after its leaves have gone. A wild-flower of Palestine and areas adjoining, it is thought to have been the "Lily-of-the-Field" of the Bible. Fully winter-hardy at Philadelphia, living and increasing for years. Often the bulbs seem withered on arrival, but planted at once, they will establish well. Order early. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.70; 25 for \$6.20.



## DIVERSE HARDY BULBS and NEAR-BULBS

### For Autumn Planting

**PLUME HYACINTH**—Plume-spikes of blue flowers, shredded to ostrich-feather effects. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.85.

**STREPTANTHERA CUPREA**—7". Rather large flowers in rich, glowing copper-reds with near-black centers. Vivid. Long spring bloom. Give some winter protection in cold areas. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.85.

**LILY OF THE ALTAI**—16". It gives long spring profusion of starry blue trumpet blossoms. You will like it. Since it ranges from Turkestan to Mongolia, you can be sure winter cold will not harm it. *Ixiolirion*, *illustrated opposite*. 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$6.00.

**WATSONIA MIXED**—36". Bugle Lily. Showy, summer-blooming bulbs, with long spikes of bugle-shaped flowers in many shades and tones of rose, red and violet, with white. Exceedingly decorative. Give winter protection in colder areas, or may be forced. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.00.

**BULBOCODIUM VERNUM**—Pretty bulb-flower of high Alps, with long, ragged blossom-cups of violet purple in early spring. 6 inches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

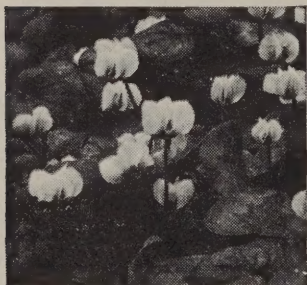
**IRIS ARTEMIS**—Striking hardy, hybrid Iris of the Palestine-Persian group, the big, handsome flowers all netted with purple over white. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**THE DELIGHT IRIS**—A five-inch dwarf, *Iris mellita*, with creamy blossoms that may show faint mulberry suffusions. Sometimes re-blooms in autumn. Of fullest winter hardiness, increasing well. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**PRETTY SPANISH ALPINES**—Miniatures for the rock garden. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Sprays of crispy bells in amethyst blue. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50. **H. AMETHYSINUS ALBUS**—Waxy bells of pure white. 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.60.

**BLUE STAR FLOWER**—6". *Triteleia*. Several weeks of massed, upfacing bloom, pale blue to deep indigo. 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.25.

**ARUM ITALICUM**—15". Winter-hardy Calla-like perennial. Also makes interesting pot plant. Creamy white, purple-tinged "flower," then red berries. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00.



**THE HARDY CYCLAMEN**—*Cyclamen neapolitanum*, a winter-hardy, altogether lovely, garden species that will delight in any partly shaded position. In autumn the plants fill with pink to carmine blossoming. Then comes wavy-edged, white-marbled foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Dormant until late spring. Tubers, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**THE CAMAS LILIES**—Long-lived beauties. Winter-hardy. **CAMASSIA CUSICKI**—60". Great spikes of starry blossoms in *Eremurus* reminder, but in pale lavender to mauve blue. Makes big, decorative clumps. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75. **CAMASSIA QUAMASH**—20". Starry flowers in rich blue, near to ultramarine. 7 for 50c; 16 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.90.

**DELIGHTFUL BULB-IRISES**—These grow from true bulbs. The orchid-like flowers excel in rich and unusual colorings. Wonderful for cutting. Winter-hardy. **IRIS DUTCH MIXED**—26". Desirable in garden, or as cut flowers. Gay blossoms in varied blues, purples, and yellows, with russet, bronze and suffused whites. 10 for 45c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.50; 300 for \$7.95. **IRIS ENGLISH MIXED**—26". Desired particularly for the velvet-rich depths of its purples and violets. Also, being a late bloomer, it extends the season. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Flower-spike pale blue above, deep blue below. One wide leaf. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60.

**MUSCARI PURE WHITE**—A pretty Grape Hyacinth, 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.10.



**HOMERIA COLLINA AURANTIACA**—18". Showy flowers, from pink-hinting orange to orange red, in early spring. Close to Tigridia and Morea. Give some winter cover. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40.

**CAUCASIAN BELL-FLOWER**—45". *Ostrowskia magnifica*, *illustrated opposite*. Stately stems carry immense blossoms in lilac-shaded white. A spectacular flower. Tubers, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80; 10 for \$7.60.

**FINGERS OF HERMES**—*Hermodactylus*. 12". Erect flowers of deep olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. Needs some winter protection. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.50.

**IXIA FINEST MIXED**—20". Flowers in amazing profusion, and in as amazing a range of bright and varied colorings. Garden-hardy to Cleveland, with winter-protection of straw or leaves. Also easy to force. 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.40.

**TASSEL HYACINTH**—20". Tall spikes of olive-brown bells, a blue tassel at top. Makes striking border clumps. *Muscari comosum*, *illustrated here*. 10 for 90c.

**THE ORNAMENTAL BULB-ALLIUMS**—Fully garden-hardy. **A. AZUREUM**—18". Pure, deep blue. 3 for 35c; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. **A. MOLY**—12". Massed gold at Iris time. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.40. **A. OSTROWSKIANUM**—8". Clustered crimson stars, 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00. **A. KARATAVIENSE**—7". Big clusters of lilac stars over wide, blue-tinged, bronze-burnished leaves. 3 for 50; 10 for \$1.40. **SPECIAL ALLIUM OFFER**—5 bulbs each of the 4, for \$1.70.

**HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Smallest true *Hyacinthus*. In March come hosts of spikes in sky blue. We like this one. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10.

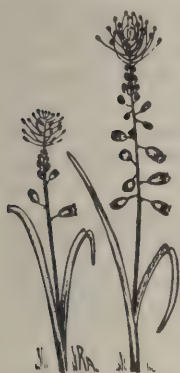
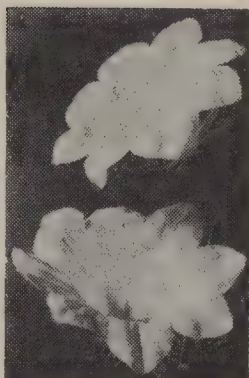
**CUBAN JACINTH**—It is *Scilla peruviana* (actually from Cuba). Massive, pyramidal spikes of rich blue to a foot of height, rise from Hyacinth-like bulbs. *Illustrated opposite*. Garden-hardy to Philadelphia. Also an easy forcer under glass, making an unforgettable window plant. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.60.

**GIANT SNOWFLAKE**—*Leucojum aestivum*. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, petals tipped in olive green. 20". Long-lived, making big clumps. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$7.00.

## HEMEROCALLIS



Fully winter-hardy tuberous perennials of easiest handling in sun or shade. Disease-free and pest-free. Big flowers of showy beauty. Can be moved any time of year. Here are selected kinds of merit. **ROSE BRIGHT**—Long bloomer. Flowers of silvery rose. Each \$1.10. **WINGS**—Effective; pale lemon alternating with brown-toned maroon. Each \$1.25. **PURPLE SAGE**—Fluted flowers of wine-purple. Each \$1.25. **PRIMROSE MASCOTTE**—Pale primrose, lemon at center. Fragrant. Each 90c. **MOROCCO BEAUTY**—Deep, velvety red. Each 95c. **BURNT ORANGE**—Rich orange, marked darker. Each \$1.00. **HEMERO-CALLIS COLLECTION**—One each of above 6, for \$5.90.





## THE BEST IN BEGONIAS

A selected few. See page 25 of Catalog 69 for many more.

**BEGONIA MAPHIL**—Beautiful foliage, chartreuse to golden, veined red, and with chocolate patches. *Illustrated here.* Each \$1.40.

**BEGONIA MRS. TOWNSEND**—Handsome plant, with lobed leaves of deep, glossy green, rich inflorescence of deep pink carried well above. Each \$1.25.

**BEGONIA BUNCHI**—Big, glossy, bronze-toned leaves, intensely ruffled and frilled. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.25.

**THE FUCHSIA BEGONIA**—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the pendant, eardrop blossoms of scarlet. Each 90c.

**BEGONIA BOW-NIGRA**—A profusion of low foliage in velvety near-black, the leaves crimson below. Pink flowers. Each \$1.25.

**BEGONIA SUNDERBRUCHI**—It's a beauty, with its great, starry leaves of bronzed, velvety green, and its tall panicles of pink blossoms. Each \$1.25.

**THE FERN BEGONIA**—A dainty delight, unique in graceful impersonation of a fern. Multitudes of minute leaves; showers of little snowflake flowers. *B. foliosa.* Each 90c.

**BEGONIA MARJORIE DAW**—Now if you want a Begonia for a pedestal, or even for a low trellis, then this attractive and graceful semi-climber will be right. It carries big trusses of clear pink flowers. Each \$1.15.

**BEGONIA BASKET OF FIRE**—The brilliant scarlet flowers appear profusely through most of the year. A well-shaped, satisfactory plant. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

**CHRISTMAS BEGONIA**—Marjorie Gibbs. Great masses of big, pink flowers. At its best Thanksgiving to Christmas. Has semi-dormant season in spring. Each \$1.25.

**BEGONIA ALLERYI**—A pretty French Hybrid with coppery green leaves, set with glistening white hairs. Attractive white flowers, veiled in pink down. Each 90c.



**THE DOUBLE BEGONIAS**—Three everblooming beauties with intensely double flowers. **DELIGHT**—Fully double blossoms of pure pink, year through. Foliage is a rich mahogany red. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 95c. **BALLET**—Clustered double flowers, white to faintly blush, over dark, glossy foliage. Each 95c. **BIZARRE**—Rosette flowers of deep pink, with hint of rose-flushed lemon. Bronzed red foliage. Each 95c. **GENEVA RED**—Densely double flowers in scarlet-flushed red. Green leaves. Each 85c.

## FIVE EASY WINDOW PLANTS

Hard to fail with these long-blooming beauties.

**CHENILLE PLANT**—*Acalypha hispida.* Odd, but showy bloom in form of many foot-long, pendant flower-spikes of silky red. Sure to attract attention. Each 85c.

**MARICA GRACILIS**—Walking Irid. Big white, flowers, inner segments bright blue, petal-bases chestnut brown. New plants root from the scape-tips, and so "walk along." *Illustrated opposite.* Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.

**WINTER GOLD**—*Reinwardtia* will give big flowers of rich golden yellow all winter long, in any sunny window. Easy, sure, showy. We have had 200 blossoms open at once on a plant. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

**THE PANSY GERANIUM**—Mrs. Loyal. A free-bloomer, with flowers that remind of Pansies. Suffused white, marked and patched in velvety purple. Each 95c.

**KING'S CROWN**—*Jacobinia carnea.* Prettily curled flowers of purest pink, in graceful, airy trusses. It blooms repeatedly through the year. Each 75c.









## BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is easy to have winter window flowers from bulbs; that is if you won't try to rush them, and will follow the directions. For other window bulbs, see elsewhere in this Offer.

**FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND**—It has been called the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet, wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, lilac, lavender, carmine shades, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like, in many a rich tone or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.



**GLORIOSA ROTH-CHILDIANA**—Exceedingly beautiful flowers that open yellow, gradually suffusing red, until of a glowing ruby. The petals are recurved. Tubers, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.20.

**THE TRUE EASTER LILY**—The low, compactly growing, Croft strain, is just right for pots. Big, fragrant trumpets of purest white. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

**HABRANTHUS BRACHYANDRUS**—Parana Lily. Exquisite trumpets of pure pink in early spring. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM**—Clusters of starry, sweetly perfumed white flowers. Easy winter forcer. 4 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA**—(Lapeyrouisia). Sprays of pretty, rose-red blossoms, marked maroon at petal base. A sure, easy forcer. Give Freesia handling. 4 bulbs for 50c; 11 for \$1.00.



### AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.10; 25 for \$14.00.

### AMARYLLIS PURE WHITE

—This beauty has big flowers of all pure white. Each \$3.25.

### THE ORCHID AMARYLLIS

—Sprekelia formosissima. In late winter come big, velvety crimson

blossoms of fantastic form that suggest an orchid. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.20.

**GOLDEN AMARYLLIS**—*Lycoris aurea*. Clusters of airy flowers in rich yellow. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

**MOREA POLYSTACHYA**—The blossoms, carried on branching, wiry stems, are shaped like great butterflies, soft mauve, marked Parma violet. Touched yellow at petal bases. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.25.

**ANEMONE ST. BRIGID**—12". All the gay Anemone colorings in semi-double to double flowers. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$7.90.

**THE CALLA LILIES**—Easily grown in pots.

Lovely, wax-like flowers, that last long. **THE**

**GOLDEN CALLA**—*Z. Elliottiana*. Big, richly golden flowers over white-spotted foliage.

*Illustrated opposite.* Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35;

10 for \$4.00. **WHITE CALLA**—*Z. aethiopica*.

Large, wide flowers of snowy white. Each 50c;

3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.10. **THE PINK CALLA**

—*Z. Rehmanni*. It varies from shell pink to

rich rose. Unique, and pretty. Each 55c; 3

for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.25. **THE**

**BLACK CALLA**—*Arum pictum*. Dark, velvety

maroon within, but an olive that is near black,

in reverse. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.60.

**SPECIAL CALLA OFFER**—One each of the 4 for \$1.85.





**NARCISSUS SOLEIL d'OR**—It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or in pebbles. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00.

**NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE**—Clusters of snowy, richly fragrant blossoms. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or may be grown in soil. To have continuous bloom all winter, make succession plantings every three weeks. 5 bulbs for 75c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.75.

**GLADIOLI FOR WINTER BLOOM**—

—These three force readily, and are much grown in pots, under glass.

**PEACHBLOSSOM**—All one delightful pink. **NYMPH**—Pure white, flaked crimson. **SPITFIRE**—Brilliant red. **UNIFORM PRICE**, separately or mixed, 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.

**EUCHARIS GRANDIFLORA**—Lily of the Amazon. Big snowy white, perfumed flowers. May be brought into bloom several times a year by giving a short semi-rest, with scanty watering, between bloom-bursts. Water heavily when in active growth. Potted bulbs, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**CHILIDANTHUS FRAGRANS**—Pretty Amaryllis-cousin from the Andes, with fragrant blossoms of waxy golden yellow in late winter. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.



**GLORY OF THE SUN**—*Leucocoryne xioioides*. Beautiful sky-blue flowers, lighter at the center, petals undulate, are carried in open umbels. Fragrant. Delightful in pots, given cool forcing. From Andes of Chile. 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.80; 25 for \$4.00. *Illustrated opposite.*

**NERINE BOWDENI**—Big, beautiful blossoms of bright pink. Petals undulate and reflexed, in many-flowered umbels, on 18-inch stems. Showy. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**ATAMASCO LILY**—Lovely white or blush blossoms in classic Lily form, but more uptilted. Of easy culture in window or greenhouse, blooming for many weeks. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.75.

**SPARAXIS BLEND**—Big blossoms, many open at once. Exceedingly gay. Colorings include lavender, cream, yellow, orange, pink and red. Fine for winter window forcing, culture of Freesia. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.75.

**IRIS WEDGEWOOD**—The long-lasting blossoms come in true "wedgewood blue." A fine forcer, for pot growing in window or greenhouse. 5 for 35c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.45.

**THE LOVELY LACHENALIAS**—Two unusual bulb-flowers, *Illustrated opposite*. Give Freesia treatment. **LACHENALIA PENDULA**—Spikes of bright coral red, edged sea-green and purple. Blooms December to March. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.35. **LACHENALIA NELSONI**—Foot-long spikes of rich yellow flowers. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.35.

**HOMOGLOSSUM SALTIERI**—This rare South African is a natural winter bloomer. Attractive, one-side spikes of rosy crimson. 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

**CYRTANTHUS**—Ifafa Lily. Pretty South African Amaryllis cousins with clusters of slender little waxy trumpets. Supplied potted. **LUTESCENS**—Soft, glossy yellow. Each 65c. **MACKENI**—Ivory white. Each 65c.

**OXALIS FOR POTS**—Three showy, profuse long-bloomers. Nothing easier for pot culture. **BOWEIANA**—Largest flowers in Oxalis, the rosy pink blossoms running to 2-inch diameters. A beauty. 5 for 30c; 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.15. **DOUBLE GOLDEN OXALIS**—The rare double-flowered form of Bermuda Buttercup. Particularly good, but now seldom available. 5 for 55c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15. **OXALIS VARIABILIS**—Especially large, upfacing flowers in pure pink, set so closely over dense foliage cushions that the petals overlap. A delight. 5 for 55c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15. **OXALIS OFFER**—5 each of the 3, names marked, for \$1.25.



**VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA**—A spectacular pot bulb for winter bloom, handsome in both flower and foliage. Massive trusses in rosy pink, with hints and tones of apricot, buff and cinnabar. The same big bulbs may be brought into flower year after year. A magnificent exotic, but of easy handling in the window. Rather rare. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

**TRITONIA CROCATA MIXED**—Graceful sprays of flowers in apricot, rose, orange, and scarlet. As easy as Freesia, to be handled same way, and giving colorings not found among Freesias. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**BABIANA ZWANENBURG GLORY**—Large, striking blossoms, the petal segments alternating blue with white. Easy forcer. 4 for 60c; 10 for \$1.35.

**ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum arabicum*. Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive-black centers. This is a particularly attractive bulb-flower for pot culture, each spike opening blossoms for several weeks. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.



VELTHEIMIA



**MONARCH OF THE EAST**—*Sauromatum*. In February, put dry, unpotted tuber in an east window. Spectacular flowers of rose-streaked ivory will come from it. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE**—Flowers of a glowing golden yellow with satiny sheen, in enormous profusion. An excellent window pot bulb, blooming in late winter. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40.

**CUBAN JACINTH**—*Illustrated page 11.* Massive pyramidal spikes of rich blue.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.60.

## HOUSE PLANT AZALEAS

Glorious color for the window in late winter.

**AZALEA HEXE**—Semi-double blossoms of rich crimson. Fine pot plant, blooming freely. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA SNOW**—Exquisite blossoms of pure white. Semi-double. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA CORAL BELL**—A free bloomer as a pot plant in window or greenhouse. Delightful coral rose. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**—Fine for forcing. Big double blossoms, white at center, pink at edges. Plants, each \$1.70.



## CACTUS FLOWERS

**EPIPHYLLUM HYBRIDS**—*Phyllocactus*. In full glory of blossoming they are, perhaps, the showiest of plants for indoor culture. Colors include cream, pink, orange, rose, scarlet, lavender, violet. They are readily grown from cuttings, these planted in sand or sandy soil until roots begin to form. We offer three unrooted cuttings, each different in flower color, for \$1.40; or we will send six, each different, for \$2.00. *Illustrated opposite.*

**CHRISTMAS CACTUS**—The pretty flowers, rosy salmon to red, begin in early winter. Makes magnificent specimens with time. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.



**SPECIAL HANDLING**—If you want plants, etc., to come *special handling* (giving faster mail transit, and so better on house plants), then add extra allowance for this charge to your remittance. Cost is 35c for 2 lbs. to 10 lbs.; 50c for over 10 lbs.

## VARIED, BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANTS

Prices include prepaid shipment to points in U.S. east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for west of that river. For hundreds of other unusual house plants, see our catalog #69.

**ABUTILON**—Flowering Maple. Fine window plant, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers most of the year. *Illustrated opposite.* **SOUVENIR DE BONN**—The maple-shaped leaves are white edged. Rose-flushed, orange blossoms. Each \$1.00. **GRANDIFLORUM MIXED**—Many showy flower colorings. Each 90c, or 3 for \$2.50. We shall try to send 3 different colors.



**THE PONDEROSA LEMON**—It makes a most unusual pot plant. First come fragrant white flowers; then enormous lemon fruits. Edible. Evergreen. Cannot be shipped into citrus growing states. Young plants, each \$1.25.

**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA**—Madagascar Jasmine. Clusters of lovely white blossoms with intense fragrance. Free and long-blooming vine for pot culture. Each \$1.35.



**BOUGAINVILLEA BARBARA KARST**—It makes a spectacular plant blooming when but a few inches high. Massive crimson clusters appear at intervals through the year. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.05.

**MARANTA KERCHOVEANA**—Prayer Plant. Handsome foliage plant for an east or north window. Wide, glaucous leaves with red-brown spots. Each 80c.

**OLEANDER MRS. ROEDING**—Nothing showier when loaded with its double flowers of pure pink. Plants only 8 to 10 inches high bloom nicely. By pinching back, can be held to pot plant size. Each \$1.00.

**FRAGRANT JESSAMINE**—Cestrum nocturnum. The very night is fragrant, when, at dusk, the opening clusters of its little creamy blossoms spread their delightful perfume. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.25.

**PENTAS CELESTIAL ROSE**—Pretty blossom-clusters in clear, rosy pink. A good winter bloomer. Each 90c.

**CAMPANULA BETHLEHEM STAR**—Delightful pot plant, giving graceful cascades of pure white flowers. Each \$1.00.

**TIBOUCHINA REGALE PURPLE**—A showy pot plant, resplendent with 4-inch flowers of richest blue-purple. Each 90c.

**CLIVIA HYBRIDS**—Big clusters of trumpet blossoms, most usually orange-toned yellow within, scarlet-toned orange without, but varying considerably from plant to plant. Exceedingly handsome in bloom, and with foliage attractive year-through. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants not less than one year, still well under blooming size, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10. Also larger, older, plants of blooming size, at each \$3.50.



**CHINA-ROSE HIBISCUS**—Hibiscus rosa-sinensis is a distinctively beautiful species, to be handled as a pot plant North. Pretty much ever-bloomers. **KONA**—Immense, fragrant, fully double flowers of pure pink. Plants, each 90c. **DOUBLE RED**—Rich and deep. Each 90c. **AURANTIACA**—Showy double flowers of golden orange. Each 90c.

**LEMON VERBENA**—Grown for the perfumed foliage, used with other flowers to give non-cloying fragrance. Little purple blossoms. Good pot plant. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**EUONYMUS AVALON VARIETY**—A year-around, decorative foliage plant for pot culture. Glossy evergreen leaves carry wide splashes of ivory white. Not a vine. Each 80c.

**EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS**—Crown-of-Thorns. A long-lived, attractive pot plant, with many spiny stems that twine in intricate twistings. The orange scarlet bloom-bracts make a brilliant display. Plants, each 90c.

**GAY CROSSANDRA** — Wide clusters of overlapping blossoms in rich salmon, for months. *Illustrated opposite.* Most attractive window plant. Each \$1.25.

**THUNBERGIA ERECTA** — Deep blue flowers with yellow throats year through. A well-shaped, erect plant. Not a climber. Each 85c.

**GARDENIA VEITCHI** — Big, sweetly perfumed, fully double blossoms, wax-like, pure white. Makes an excellent pot plant. Plants, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.95.



**HOYA CARNOSA** — This delightful pot-plant climber carries deliciously fragrant flowers, waxy white with pink-shaded centers. Plants, each 80c.



**EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS** — Crown-of-Thorns. A long-lived, attractive pot plant, with many spiny stems that twine in intricate twistings. The orange scarlet bloom-bracts make a brilliant display. Plants, each 90c.

**BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER** — *Strelitzia reginae*. Lovely, oddly poised, blue-and-gold flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Young plants, 3 inches up, for growing on, each \$1.20, 3 for \$3.25. Plants in a 9 to 12 inch size also available, at each \$3.50; 3 for \$9.50. These won't need much more growing to bloom.

**ALLAMANDA NERIFOLIA** — Bushy pot plant, with golden bell-trumpets of flowers, marked orange. Each 90c.

## WINTER WINDOWS NEED GERANIUMS

For many other fine kinds, see page 27 of catalog 69.

**GERANIUM GERTRUDE PEARSON** — It blooms year around, enormous, Hydrangea-like trusses of mauve pink, the flowers big, single, compactly placed. Each 90c.

**ADMIRAL KOVALESKI** — Notable for the rich, glowing orange of the big, single flowers. Each 75c.

**MONTMORT** — The "Blue Geranium." Flowers of rich violet, with blue tones. Each 75c.

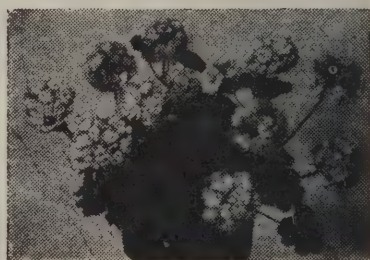
**LA FRANCE** — Big trusses of double blossoms in a lovely, salmony "peaches-and-cream" pink. Each 75c.

**CHERRY VALLEY** — Fine, double red blossoms of live-coal brilliance. Each 75c.

**APPLE-BLOSSOM ROSEBUD** — The buds are like rosebuds, opening to intensely double flowers of apple-blossom pink, deeper at the edges. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 80c.

**ARCTURUS** — Another compact-growing dwarf, this time with double flowers of intense scarlet. Each \$1.10.

**CAPELLA** — Compact dwarf, right for the window ledge. Double blossoms in pure pink, over undulate foliage. Each \$1.10.



**FRENCH LACE** — Lemon-scented foliage, the little, much slashed and curled leaves, all edged white. Little lavender flowers. Each \$1.00.

**CALIFORNIA ROSE** — The leaves are richly rose-scented. Rosy lavender flowers. Each 80c.

**MRS. PARKER** — The silvery green leaves each have a wide white margin. Double pink flowers. Each \$1.00.

**SKIES OF ITALY** — The maple-shaped leaves are zoned in orange-splashed crimson, and edged creamy white. Nice red flowers. A good, easy grower. Each 85c.

**JUBILEE** — Over soft green is laid a wide, clear-cut band of brown-purple. Salmon pink flowers. Each \$1.00.



## GROW YOUR OWN ORCHIDS

You can do it. More and more people are growing and blooming them in their windows all the time. A helpful book is **ORCHIDS AS HOUSE PLANTS**, by Northern. We can supply it at \$3.60 the copy.

**PHAIUS GRANDIFOLIUS**—Nun or Dove Orchid. The flowers are white outside, autumn brown within, throat crimson-shaded. Easy window plant. Pretty. Each \$2.75.

**CATTLEYA LABIATA**—Flowers to six inches across, rosy lilac, the waved lip of purple, edged rose, and with yellow throat. Blooms in autumn. Plants, each \$6.85.

**CATTLEYA TRIANA**—Splendid, large-flowered species. Variations in mauve and rich purple, often with touch of white or rose.

Blooms mid-December, into winter. Each \$6.85.

**LAELIA ANCEPS**—Lovely blossoms of rich rose, in Cattleya form. Fragrant winter-bloomer. Each \$6.50.

**CYPRIPEDIUM HYB. MAUDIAE**—The striking blossoms, white with vivid green stripes, seem enameled. Long lasting. Each \$6.85.

**ODONTOGLOSSUM GRANDE**—One of the more beautiful of Orchids, and not hard to grow. Flowers 4 to 7 inches across, glossy yellow, banded chestnut brown. Each \$6.25.



## THE WILD IRISES

They are both distinctive, and truly lovely.

**IRIS VINICOLOR**—Rare Louisiana Delta species, with lovely blossoms of unique grape-stain coloring. Each 75c.

**IRIS PSEUDACORUS ALBA**—30" A most attractive form, particularly for cutting, the blossoms pure white to ivory white. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**IRIS TECTORUM**—The unusual Roof Iris of Japan. Charming, crested blossoms of undulate blue. Each 80c.

**IRIS VERSICOLOR KERMESINA**—30". An attractive Iris with blossoms that approach wine red. Each 70c.

**IRIS CHRYSOGRAPHES**—25". Rich, velvety, royal purple, with script-like markings on the falls. Each 80c.

**IRIS MONAUREA**—Large flowers in pure golden yellow. A late bloomer. Handsome. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

**IRIS OCHROLEUCA SPECIOSA**—50". Tall-growing, late-blooming species, with white to creamy flowers, splashed golden on the falls. It cuts. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**IRIS FULVA**—25". Blossom coloring of this hardy, late-blooming Delta Iris lies between bronze and new copper. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**IRIS GIGANTICOERULEA**—45". Giant flowers in pure blue. A Delta species. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**IRIS D. K. WILLIAMSON**—25". Direct cross of the last two. A beautiful late-bloomer in velvety blue purple, particularly effective in the mixed hardy border. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.



## BLEEDING HEART

The true old-time Bleeding heart, *Dicentra spectabilis*. Graceful sprays of rose and white flowers. Plant in autumn, for full blossom display next spring. *Illustrated opposite*, Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15; 10 for \$9.50.

## TIME FOR HARDY PERENNIALS

Put out your hardy perennial plants in autumn, and they will make the full quota of roots before the ground freezes, that they need to get off to a good flowering start the next spring. For many other kinds of perennial plants, see our catalog #69, sent on request. Plant prices are prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for farther west.

**INCARVILLEA GRANDIFLORA**—16". Gorgeous Chinese species with big rose red to crimson flowers that remind of Gloxinia blossoms. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$5.80.

**FILIPENDULA** or **DOUBLE MEADOW-SWEET**—15". An altogether lovely perennial for shade or sun. Clusters of pretty, intensely double white flowers over rosettes of fern-foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.75.

**GERANIUM LANCASTER**—A low-growing, fully winter-hardy perennial of much charm. The blossoms of pure pink appear for months. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40.

**ACONITUM WILSONI**—70". Great towers of richest violet blossoms in late summer. Spectacular. Each 85c. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$5.85.



**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA HYBRIDS**—20". Coral Bells. Airy sprays of gracefully carried flowers, mostly coral red to deep red, but sometimes pink or rosy. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

**ASTILBE**—28". Exquisite flower-plumes, great panicles of airy fluffiness. Shade tolerant. They cut. **GLORIA SUPERBA**—Deep pink. **AVALANCHE**—Pure white. **AMERICA**—Soft lilac. **FANAL**—Glowing crimson. **RHEINLAND**—Softest pink. **GLADSTONE**—Long white plumes. **UNIFORM PRICE**—The above, assorted as desired, each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; any 6 for \$5.10.



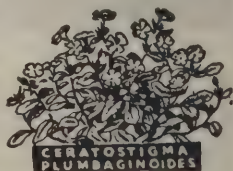
**LIATRIS**—50". Showy, winter-hardy perennials, for cutting, or for decorative planting effects. **SCARIOSA AVALON VIOLET**—Striking torches of violet purple. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00. **SCARIOSA AVALON WHITE**—Blossoms of purest white. A beauty. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. *Illustrated opposite.*

**WINTER HEATH**—Massed little pink bells. Fine, needle-like foliage. Blooms February and March, even under the snow, being winter-hardy. *Erica carnea*. Well-rooted, pot-grown plants. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

**PLATYCODON**—The showy and easy Wide-bell. **SHELL PINK**—Big, single flowers in delicate shell pink. Sheafs of bloom. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90. **DOUBLE JAPANESE**—Massive double blossoms, usually deep blue, but sometimes white. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.

**GENTIANA HASCOMBIENSIS**—8". Big, upfacing bell-blossoms in a pretty mid-blue. Fully hardy and easy. Each 85c; 3 for \$1.90.

**CERATOSTIGMA (Plumbago)**—10". Mounds of vivid blue, mid-summer into October. Then the flowers fall, and the red calyces take over to give warm glow to cooling days. Full winter-hardiness. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50. *Illustrated opposite.*



**DAVID'S HARP**—*Polygonatum*. 36". Clusters of little white bells sway from arching stem-wands. Then berries of deep blue-black. Sun or shade. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.50.

**GYPSOPHILA BRISTOL FAIRY**—35". Great panicles of fully double white flowers. A near-continuous bloomer. Fine for cutting. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**PULMONARIA AZUREA**—7". In April the lovely blossoms of intense blue, open from rosy buds. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90.



## HARDY PHLOX PLANTS

They move well now. For just \$3.00 we will send one plant each of White, Lavender, Pink, Fire Red and Flame Orange. Names of kinds will be marked. Add 5% west of the Mississippi.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Fully winter-hardy. Great, satin-shimmering blossoms in late May and June. Exceedingly showy. Long-lived. *Illustrated opposite.* Plant dormant roots now. **SALMON GLOW**—Immense, double flowers of salmon orange. **SURPRISE**—Big vermilion. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery old rose and burgundy. **FLAME**—Great bowls of flaming red. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Pure pink. Big, crinkly blossoms. **MANDARIN**—Giant orange scarlet. **UNIFORM PRICE**—Each 85c. Any 3, assorted as desired, for \$2.40. Any six for \$4.50.



## GLORY OF THE PEONIES

With them, spring reaches splendor.

**WALTER FAXON**—Fine double in vivid pink. Each \$1.00.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER**—Pale blush, becoming pure white. Fine full double. Each \$1.00.

**KARL ROSENFELD**—Large double in deep crimson. Each \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Great, double white blossoms, crimson-flecked. Early. Fragrant. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**MADOLON**—Big, full, rose pink. Blooms late. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.00.



**CHERRY HILL**—Garnet red, rich and dark. Early. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

**JULES ELIE**—Immense, fragrant full double in silvery pink. Each \$1.00.

**LIVINGSTONE**—Fine big double in crimson-flaked lilac pink. Blooms late, extending the season. Each \$1.10.

**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Full double in rich cream. Each \$1.00.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—A lovely apple-blossom pink. Each \$1.00.

**JEANNOT**—Double soft pink. Rose scent. Each \$1.00.

**ANTWERPEN**—A Japanese Peony, with a particularly large pink flower, the center a packed globe of fluffy gold. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$2.70.

**SNOW-WHEEL**—Exquisitely formed Japanese variety in

purest white, gold-tufted center. Each \$2.40.

**SURUGU**—Japanese Peony with deep red guard petals and densely filled gold-tassel center. Each \$1.10.

**PEONY OFFER**—One each of the 14 for \$15.00.

## PLANT IRISES NOW

Our catalog #69 offers a long list of named kinds, or we can supply in collections as below.

**GIANT BEARDED GARDEN IRISES**—For \$4.60 we will send one each of 10 fine, varied kinds, each marked with name; or for \$10.75 we will send 25 different, and good, ones, each name marked.

**GIANT JAPANESE IRISES**—We will send one each of ten, distinct, and showy kinds, names marked, for \$7.50.



## SEEDS TO SOW RIGHT NOW

The seeds offered here are all kinds that can, or should, be sown during late autumn. They have been chosen as particularly interesting ones from among the hundreds of kinds of flower seeds offered in our general catalog #69. Our old customers should look through that catalog also. Unfortunately the supply of catalog #69 is now exhausted, but a new edition, our catalog #71, will go out about January 1st, to all who have ordered from us this past year. PLEASE NOTE, any seed order must total *one dollar* or more, else we would handle it at an actual loss.

## SEEDS OF HOUSE PLANTS

Seeds of house plants can, of course, be sown at any season of the year, in window or greenhouse. We have them in particularly wide assortment.

**AFRICAN VIOLET AVALON BLEND**—Includes newer forms and colorings. Each seedling is a new clone. Pkt. 75c.

**AGAPANTHUS MIXED** — The showy African Lily. Pkt. 30c.

**AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS**—Big flowers. Many colors. Pkt. 25c.

**ABUTILON BLEND**—Brightly colored bell-flowers through much of the year. Pkt. 35c.



**BEGONIA EVERBLOOMING BLEND**—Pkt. 30c.

**BEGONIA RARE SPECIES BLEND**—Pkt. 40c.

**REX BEGONIA BLEND**—Pkt. \$1.50.

**BORONIA MEGASTIGMA**—"The world's sweetest flower." Intensely fragrant. Pkt. 35c.

**CALCEOLARIA PEERLESS MIXED**—Rich colors. Pkt. 75c.

**CARNATIONS ENGLISH PERPETUAL BLEND**—Best for pot culture. Large flowers; stiff stems. Pkt. 65c.

**CINERARIA GIANT EXHIBITION MIXED**—Pkt. 60c.

**COLEUS NEW AVALON BLEND**—Vibrant, vivid foliage color. Edgings and splashings in cream, rose, salmon, pink, cherry, copper and maroon. Pkt. 35c.

**CYCLAMEN GIANT-FLOWERED BLEND**—6 seeds for 25c.

**FREESIA FINE MIXED**—Gay colorings. Each seedling is a new variety. Pkt. 25c.

**GERANIUM ZONALE HYBRIDS**—Pot plant Geraniums in wide color range. Pkt. 35c.

**GERANIUM MARTHA WASHINGTON MIXED**—The richly marked Pelargoniums. Pkd. 25c.

**GERBERA HYBRIDS**—The showy duplex class. Quite easy from seed. Pkt. 25c.

**GLOXINIA GIANT MIXED**—Pkt. 75c.

**IMPATIENS MIXED**—The gay Sultanas. Pkt. 25c.

**FUCHSIA PEERLESS BLEND**—25 seeds for 40c.

**LANTANA DWARF HYBRIDS**—Pkt. 25c.

**PRIMULA HOUSEPLANT BLEND**—Includes Chinese Fringed, Obconica, and Malacoides Primroses, all for pot culture. Pkt. 30c.

**STAPELLA FINE MIXED**—Weird beauties, decorative in flower and foliage. Pkt. 25c.

**STRELITZIA REGINAE**—Bird of Paradise. 3 seeds for 50c.

**CLIVIA HYBRIDS**—Big clusters of trumpet-blossoms, creamy yellow to rosy orange. 4 seeds for \$1.00.



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## GARDENING PLEASURE BLENDS

**HOUSE PLANT SURPRISE**—Made up from seeds of near to 100 ornamentals suitable for pot culture. Rare beauties here. Pkt. 30c; 3 for 80c.

**AVALON ROCK GARDEN BLEND**—Seeds of a large number of beautiful lower growing hardy perennials in careful blend. Pkt. 35c; 1/3 oz. \$1.00.

**PEERLESS HARDY BORDER BLEND**—We make this up from seeds of nearly 100 taller hardy perennials that will fit the mixed hardy border. Includes rarities. 1/16 oz. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.



## PERENNIALS FOR AUTUMN SOWING

Seeds of certain kinds of hardy perennial flowers need cool soil temperatures to put them in shape to germinate. Such are best sown in outdoor seed beds, or in flats placed outside. Sow in late autumn or during mild periods of early winter. Expect germination in spring.

**ANEMONE JAPONICA MIXED**—Glorious autumn-flowering beauties. Pkt. 20c.

**ANEMONE PULSATILLA**—Blue-purple. Pkt. 25c.

**ARMERIA GIANT HYBRIDS**—Rich, deep colors. Pkt. 25c.

**ASTER TALL HARDY HYBRIDS**—The autumn-blooming perennial kinds in fine color mixture. Pkt. 25c.

**ACONITUM WILSONI**—Great, towering sheafs of blue-violet in late summer. Showiest Monkshood. Pkt. 30c.

**CYTISUS HYBRID BLEND**—Many rare colorings in the showy, hardy Broom. Pkt. 25c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM OLD ORCHARD GLORIES**—Hardy perennials with single to double flowers. Bright colors. Pkt. 35c.

**DICENTRA CHRYSANTHA**—Golden Bleeding-heart. Pkt. 25c.

**DICTAMNUS OR GAS-PLANT**—Can supply either red-flowered or white-flowered, at 25c the pkt.

**EREMURUS SUPERB MIXED**—The stately Foxtail Lily. 18 seeds for 25c; 100 for \$1.00.

**EUPHORBIA MYRSINITES**—12". Attractive bloom; decorative foliage. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 45c.

**GENTIANA LAGODECHIANA**—8". Lovely blues. No prettier rock garden plant. Pkt. 25c.



**HELLEBORUS NIGER**—White to blush flower-cups in winter. The true "Christmas Rose" of legend. Pkt. 25c.  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA SPLENDENS**—Red Coral Bell. Pkt. 25c.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI**—The "Hardy Gloxinia". Pkt. 25c.

**IRIS GIANT BEARDED MIXED**—The large-flowered garden Irises. Each seedling will be a new variety. These are from hand-pollinated crosses. Pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

**IRIS JAPANESE BLEND**—Spectacular surprise. Large flowers; gorgeous colors. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85c.

**LILIUM SPECIAL BLEND**—True Lilies. Many unusual kinds included. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**LIATRIS SCARIOSA MIXED**—Blazing Star. Pkt. 25c.

**MECONOPSIS BETONICIFOLIA**—Great Blue Poppy of the Himalayas. Pkt. 25c.

**PENSTEMON FLATHEAD LAKE**—45". Bugle-shaped flowers in many bright colorings. Fully hardy. Pkt. 35c.

**PHLOX HARDY PERENNIAL BLEND**—Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85c.

**POTENTILLA NEPALENSIS**—Showy salmon to rosy crimson blossoming. Pkt. 25c.



**PRIMULA JAPONICA BLEND**—24". High sprays in white, pink, cherry, rose and copery red. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. 75c.

**PRIMULA POLYANTHUS SUPERB MIXED**—Hardest and easiest of Primulas. Richly varied colorings. Showy. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. \$1.25.

**PYRETHRUM DOUBLE MIXED**—Painted Daisy. Pkt. 25c.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA**—Delightful blues. Pkt. 25c.

**SAXIFRAGA SUPERBLEND**—For the rock garden. Pkt. 25c.

**SCOTTISH HEATHER**—Seeds of Calluna, the true Heather, in mixture. Pkt. 25c.

**TRAILING ARBUTUS**—True. Perfumed pink delight of earliest spring. Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**TROLLIUS LEDEBOURI**—Orange. Pkt. 25c.

**TRITOMA FINE MIXED**—Gay Poker Plant. Pkt. 25c.

**TRILLIUMS WILD MIXED**—Pkt. 25c.



